

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on September 09, 2012 Source TWS-W050 Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	593		7,094	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	214	36.1	2,489	35.1
Placed in PCC Residential	78	13.2	1,085	15.3
Placed in Relative Placement	28	4.7	277	3.9
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	262	44.2	2,992	42.2
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	233	39.3	2,611	36.8
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	13	2.2	207	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	16	2.7	174	2.5
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	23	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	6	1.0	95	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	4	0.7	120	1.7
Placed out of state (note B)	5	0.8	63	0.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	99	16.7	1,242	17.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	91	15.3	1,027	14.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	121	20.4	1,170	16.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	122	20.6	1,713	24.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	160	27.0	1,938	27.3
Demographics				
African American Children	38	6.4	1,255	17.7
Children with a Goal of Adoption	152	25.6	1,820	25.7
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	327	55.1	3,462	48.8
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	16	2.7	497	7.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.0		7.2	
Average Age Now	9.9		10.1	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	23.7		23.0	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.5		28.0	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	603.3		769.8	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.0		3.1	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	537		6,374	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$66.62		\$70.88	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$47,968.23		\$49,682.82	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 36 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.